

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEGROOT ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/560,345

FILED: Dec. 12, 2005

FOR: Method for monitoring a field device

CONFIRMATION NO. 9362

GROUP ART UNIT: 2857

EXAMINER: H. D. Wachsmann

ATTY. REFERENCE: DEGR3003/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- A SECOND MONTH'S EXTENSION (TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PETITION FOR A FIRST MONTH'S EXTENSION WHICH WAS FILED ON MAY 30, 2008 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120)

A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$340 IS ENCLOSED (WHICH REPRESENTS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FIRST EXTENSION AND THE SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME).

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

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